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DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's action dated August 18, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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